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SUBJECT : PETROLEUM - GUINEA NON-COMMITTAL ON ENERGY
CONFERENCE

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B. CONAKRY 201

1. DURING MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECTS WITH CHIEF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS BUREAU AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, BEAVOGUI, ON FEBRUARY
14, CHARGE ASKED IF GOG HAD EVER DEVELOPED POSITION ON
CONSULTATIONS WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON ENERGY CRISIS
(REFTELS). BEAVOGUI PROMISED TO ENQUIRE AND FOLLOWING
DAY REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY FOREIGN
MINISTERTO SAY THAT AFTER ORIGINAL US BRIEFING, MATTER
HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING BUT NO POSITION
HAS BEEN TAKEN.

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2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, CHARGE WAS TOLD BY LIBERIAN

AMBASSADOR THAT LIBERIA HAD
NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER THEY
WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO SUPPLY FOREST REGION OF
SOUTHERN GUINEA WITH NEEDED QUANTITIES OF POL WHILE SOVIET

COUNSELLOR COMMENTED THAT
GUINEANS "COULD" GET MORE POL FROM USSR
BUT WOULD HAVE TO PAY CURRENT
HIGH PRICES. HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF

GUINEAN BANK OF EXTERNAL COMMERCE RETURNED TO CONAKRY
FEBRUARY 6 AFTER VISITING BAGHDAD AND POSSIBLY OTHER
PLACES IN MIDDLE-EAST.

3. COMMENT: GUINEAN REPLY PROBABLY MEANS THAT AS ALREADY
REPORTED GUINEA DOES NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO BREAK WITH
ARABS OVER ENERGY CRISIS. IT ALSO LENDS CREDENCE TO
REPORT REFTEL A THAT ALGERIANS MAY HAVE MADE SOME SORT OF
PROMISE TO HELP WITH FUEL OIL, OR THAT GUINEA IS STILL
LOOKING TO SOME OTHER PRODUCING COUNTRY OR ARAB
DEVELOPMENT BANK TO HELP OUT. GIVEN GUINEA'S CHRONIC
SHORTAGE OF FX UNLESS SOMEBODY IS HELPING THEM LOCAL
TRANSPORT COULD WELL COME TO A SUDDEN HALT.
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